

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2451  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08971.0005-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Steven Y. ZHOU ) Group Art Unit: 2451  
Application No.: 10/712,396 ) Examiner: Saket K. Daftuar  
Filed: November 14, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6846  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Mail Stop AF  
ADDRESS SPACING IN A )  
FIREWALL CLUSTER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to July 30, 2010, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 20.